

# ITALY SENDS TROOPS TO THE ARABIAN SEAS

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## ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH TRIPLE ENTENTE

Landing Force of Germans at Riga Said to Have Been Terminated When Their Warships Were Destroyed—Austrian Statement Tells of the Evacuation of the Island of Pelagosa by the Italians After Having Destroyed the Buildings and Fortifications—Tokio Despatches Announce That Japan is to Give Assistance to Russia in the Way of Furnishing Ammunition.

Several transports laden with troops and escorted by warships have left Italian ports under escort. They are believed to be intended to operate against Turkey. A dispatch from Vienna says that joint military action is being taken by Italy, France and Russia against Turkey. It was arranged by the Italian General Pirro during his visit to the Anglo-French front in July.

A British submarine torpedoed the Turkish collier, Iapahana, at Hader Gash, and the German steamer Budos, loaded with war supplies, has been sunk in the Sea of Marmara.

An Austrian admiral's statement tells of the evacuation of the island of Pelagosa by the Italians in the Adriatic, after having destroyed the buildings and fortifications.

The Berlin Overseas agency says that a treaty has been signed between Turkey and Bulgaria, Turkey granting privileges for which Bulgaria agrees to observe "benevolent neutrality," not more than a few miles from the Serbian frontier as saying that Serbia will yield to Italy regarding Albania.

An official statement from Petrograd regarding the Russian naval victory in the Gulf of Riga says that between August 15 and 21 the Russian fleet sank or damaged two German cruisers and eight torpedo boats. A British submarine sank one of the most powerful German battleships, the Goeben, and the British battleship, the Queen Mary, sank the Goeben. An attempt of four barges loaded with German soldiers to land on the coast of the Gulf, about 35 miles north of Riga, was announced to have been repulsed and the landing force exterminated. The French attacks on German trenches on several crests in the Vosges were successful, according to this afternoon's official dispatch from Paris.

Tokio dispatches announce that Japan has decided to give Russia greater assistance in prosecuting the war. All governmental and private resources will be employed for increasing the output of munitions for the entente allies.

The Lamport and Holt liner Diomed has been sunk by a German submarine. Her captain, quartermaster, and steward, were killed by a shell fired during a four hour pursuit of the steamer.

## UAPAN TO AID ALLIES, ESPECIALLY RUSSIA

Government and Private Resources to Be Used to Increase and Forward Munitions Output.

Tokio, Aug. 23.—The Kokumin Shimbun says: "Premier Okuma states that Japan had decided to give greater assistance to Russia to prosecute the war. He could not discuss details, but allowed it to be understood that this assistance would take the form of the forwarding of greater supplies of munitions.

The Associated Press learns that Japan has decided to employ all available governmental and private resources for increasing the output of munitions for the Allies, particularly Russia.

The Japanese Government believes the time has arrived for more concerted action against the enemies of Japan and her Allies.

## UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Washington Officials Surprised at Reports from Berlin.

Washington, Aug. 23.—State department officials expressed surprise today at reports from Berlin of unsatisfactory conditions in the German prison camp at Anhalt. Latest reports to the department concerning conditions at the camp mentioned the occurrence of some minor trouble, arising from the prisoners' complaint against Canadian cooking, but that had been settled, it was stated, by the substitution of two of the prisoners as cooks.

If official complaint were received, it was stated, the department would instruct the consuls at Moncton to investigate and report. The United States as custodian of German interests in Canada, is responsible for the maintenance of difference relations to the prisoners.

## WITNESSED FALL OF FORTRESS OF NOVOGOREVSK

Constant Rain of Exploding Shells—Russians Expended Their Last Efforts to Save the Citadel.

Warsaw, (undated), via London, Aug. 23, 11 p. m.—The fortress of Novogorevsk lay in ruins. The Germans entered the heart of the Russian stronghold from the north during the night. The Associated Press correspondent had witnessed the immense spectacle of the Russian assault which led to the fall of the fortress.

From a point south of the Vistula stream, as it brilliant flashes of

## Cabled Paragraphs

Arabian Chief Rebels Against Turks. Rome, via Paris, Aug. 23, 2:30 p. m.—Said Odria, one of the most powerful Arabian chieftains in Yemen, who during the Libyan war was aided by the Italians, is reported to have rebelled against the Turks. He expects to march on Hodeida. It is said and that the Yemen region from Turkish dominion.

## GERMAN DEFENSE FOR SINKING THE ARABIC

Calls Attention to Remarkable Contradiction in English Press Reports.

Berlin, Aug. 23 (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—Naval circles call attention to a remarkable contradiction in the English press reports regarding the sinking of the German submarine U-20. The English press reports state that the submarine was sunk by the British battleship, the Queen Mary, on August 22. One report says that the submarine was sunk by the British battleship, the Queen Mary, on August 22. Another report says that the submarine was sunk by the British battleship, the Queen Mary, on August 22. The contradiction is that the English press reports state that the submarine was sunk by the British battleship, the Queen Mary, on August 22. The contradiction is that the English press reports state that the submarine was sunk by the British battleship, the Queen Mary, on August 22.

## Strain Grows Hourly

While the situation still was a waiting one, official quarters reflected the strain which was growing hourly. The United States had clearly expressed its opposition to the German merchant ships without warning and had pointedly warned Germany against repetition of such tragedies.

## NONE DROWNED IN MISSOURI FLOOD

Thirty-five Hundred Persons in Valley Park Made Homeless.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23.—The receding of the flood of the Meramec river today failed to substantiate reports that twelve persons were drowned Sunday when the river rose to a new high mark and it was thought that it was impossible to estimate accurately the property damage from the floods of the Meramec, Gasconade and other rivers. The Missouri state board of health reported that no deaths had been reported from the floods.

## SPECIAL CITY MEETING VOTED APPROPRIATIONS

\$1,500 for Fire Department and \$200 for Pleasant Street Grading.

Willimantic, Aug. 23.—About fifty electors attended the special city meeting held Monday evening in the town hall. Mayor Daniel P. Dunn called the meeting to order at 8:10. The agenda for the evening was the appropriation of \$1,500 for the fire department and \$200 for the grading of Pleasant street.

## CAPTAIN OF ARABIC SURE SHE WAS TORPEDOED

Saw the White Streak Made by the Passage of the Torpedo.

Liverpool, Aug. 23, 11:45 p. m.—Captain William White, who was on the White Star Line steamer Arabic tonight gave the Associated Press a statement bearing on the cable report that the Arabic had been torpedoed. He stated that there was no proof that the Arabic had been sunk by a German submarine and that the ship was still in the water.

## NEW GREEK CABINET DEFINITELY FORMED

Took Oath of Office in Presence of an Immense Crowd.

Athens, Aug. 23, via Paris.—The new Greek cabinet was definitely formed today and took the oath of office in the presence of an immense crowd which gathered in the square in front of the parliament building. The new cabinet is headed by Eleftherios Venizelos.

## NO WORD OF STEFANSSON OR HIS TWO COMPANIONS

Coast Guard Cutter Bear Could Learn Nothing of Arctic Explorers.

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 23.—The United States coast guard cutter Bear, which carried mails to Point Barrow, the most northerly point of Alaska, returned to Nome today, but no word of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, and his two companions, had been received.

## OBITUARY

Dr. Deborah Smith Drury. Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 23.—Dr. Deborah Smith Drury, one of the first women in the United States admitted to the practice of medicine and an associate of Lucy Stone Blackwell in the equal suffrage movement, died today. She was in her 92nd year.

## To Rediscover Loans on Cotton

\$30,000,000 IN GOLD TO BE DEPOSITED IN RESERVE BANKS

Washington, Aug. 23.—Treasury officials tonight made public an announcement by Secretary McAdoo that the government would rediscover loans on cotton. The government would deposit \$30,000,000 in gold in the reserve banks at Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond for the purpose of enabling the reserve banks to rediscover loans on cotton. The government would also deposit \$30,000,000 in gold in the reserve banks at Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond for the purpose of enabling the reserve banks to rediscover loans on cotton.

## Condensed Telegrams

Serious damage was caused by a tornado that struck Hanover, Pa. Arthur Bland, aged 11, of Brooklyn, was drowned at Lake Hopatcong, N. J. while swimming.

American Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople is in charge of Italian interests in Turkey.

W. L. Douglas, former governor of Massachusetts, celebrated his 70th birthday at Marion, Mass.

John Kolsar, 14 years old, died at the Stamford hospital as a result of being struck by an automobile.

A decree authorizing the importation of American cattle was submitted to President de la Plaza of Argentina.

Repairs to the battleship Georgia were completed at the Charleston Navy Yard. She will have a dock trial today.

It is reported that the entire United States army is to be concentrated on the Mexican border within a short time.

Twelve thousand head of cattle were lost on the White Ranch near Beaumont, Texas, during the storm last Monday.

One thousand tents were furnished by the Missouri militia to persons made homeless by the storm and flood at St. Louis.

James J. Stewart, aged 65, shot and killed himself over the grave of his son Oliver, at Woodlawn Cemetery, Stamford, Conn.

The German steamers General and Cosuado are anchored near Constantinople with 1,000 wounded German troops aboard.

Grain storehouses in France, England and Italy are reported to be overflowing with the large quantities being stored by the Allies.

Dr. Rosalvo Bobo, Haytian leader, declared at San Juan, Porto Rico, that the United States should seize Mole St. Nicholas, a Haytian port.

Following an estimate of the wheat crop, the German Government increased the daily bread allowance in Berlin from 200 to 225 grams.

Reports at El Paso, Tex., state that merchants of Mexico City plan to suspend business until some form of stable government is restored.

An order will be promulgated by the Russian government abolishing restrictions in regard to towns, with the exception of Petrograd and Moscow.

Inhabitants of northern Hayti have refused to turn over their arms to American forces, and trouble with them is feared by Admiral Caperton.

American Red Cross nurses and surgeons will be sent to Russia to investigate the treatment of German and Austrian prisoners of war held there.

Roland R. Conklin's motor land yacht, carrying himself and his family to San Francisco, ran into a ditch near Briarcliff, N. Y., and stuck there.

The Italian Government announced that sons of Italians, born in America, who are naturalized American citizens, are exempt from military duty.

Lieut. Robert T. Merrill, of the U. S. S. Tonopah, has invented a device for raising to the surface a submarine which has become disabled while submerged.

The French Foreign Office awarded a gold medal to a French soldier who saved the life of a British soldier during the war.

The London "Daily Express" urges the British Government to collect useless household articles made of copper, tin and zinc, and make them into ammunition, as is done in Germany.

An anti-torpedo device which is said to neutralize the shock of a torpedo explosion against the side of a ship has been patented by Mr. Robinson and James Budge, both of Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Cohen and Frank Goldstein, both of New York, were arrested on charge of stealing silk goods valued at \$5,000 from the firm of D. and L. Herman & Co., at No. 114 West 25th St., New York.

Grace C. Strachan, district superintendent of schools in Brooklyn, resigned today from the National Education Association, following her defeat for election to the presidency of the organization.

Mrs. Mary Felested, 30 years old, died at the New Haven hospital from combined effects of typhoid fever and the shock of jumping from a second story window of the institution, two days ago.

The New York Diet Kitchen Association is asking for \$1.68 for each of the 3025 infants under its care, in order to maintain the eight milk stations in the crowded tenement sections until fall.

A parole from the California penitentiary was granted to Abe Busch, former political boss of San Francisco, on condition that he will never enter politics, and will stay away from San Francisco for three months.

Naples, Aug. 18.—Sailed, steamer Ancona, New York.

Glasgow, Aug. 21.—Sailed, steamer Ancona, New York.

Piraeus, Aug. 10.—Arrived, steamer Ancona, New York.

Rotterdam, Aug. 22.—Arrived, steamer Ryndam, New York.

New York, Aug. 23.—Arrived, steamer Chesapeake, Archangel.

## GERMANY ON VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY

Secretary of Treasury Declares That New War Loan Would Exhaust Empire's Financial Resources

## DIFFICULTIES OF THE EMPIRE ARE INCREASING

Despatch Says That Chancellor Von Berthmann-Hollweg Declared That if a Majority of the Reichstag Showed an Irreconcilable Attitude He Would Be Obligated to Resign, as He Would Not Accept Responsibility for Germany's Downfall—Urged to Prepare for an Honorable Peace.

Amsterdam, via London, August 23, 6:05 A. M.—At the secret conference of Cabinet Ministers, political leaders and influential writers called by the German Imperial Chancellor before the resumption of the Reichstag last Thursday to discuss the political situation the Telegrams says that Karl Helfferich, Secretary of the Treasury, explained that the new German war loan would completely exhaust the empire's financial resources and that the increase in exchequer receipts would cause bankruptcy. Therefore, Dr. Helfferich urged, it was needful to prepare for an honorable peace.

## ONE WAY OF GERMANY

Would Saddle Expense Upon Belgium and Poland

Berlin, Aug. 23.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Overseas News Agency in Berlin, given out for transmission today says: "George Bernhard, one of Germany's best known financial writers in an editorial in the Vossische Zeitung, says the recent statement by Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German minister of finance, that the enemies of the central powers would be obliged to pay the larger part of the German, Austrian and Turkish war expenses, could be manly put into effect. He is believed by many pessimists. Germany, he points out, holds wide strips of valuable land to the east and to the west. If these lands are returned to their former owners they must pay the price fixed by the victors, the writer says. The territory should be retained. It would increase the national wealth and the actual amount of tax receipts. The refined financial technique of modern times, he argues, would permit arrangements for the paying off of such war loans by a disturbance of the money market."

## QUESTION OF SUPPORTING MACHINISTS' 8-HOUR FIGHT

Taken Under Advisement by Executive Officers of A. F. of L.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Executive officers of the metal trades division of the American Federation of Labor took under advisement the question of whether the International Association of Machinists shall be supported in its campaign to enforce the eight hour work day. Specific plans of the machinists for immediate action in four New York and New England cities in planning employment of 600 men were placed before the council by W. H. Johnston, president of the machinists. In these cases strikes have been authorized if the eight hour day cannot be secured by peaceful means.

The question of supporting the machinists in this movement, said James O'Connell, president of the metal trades division, tonight, and also are working out plans for shorter hours and improved conditions in the other metal trades where heavy work orders are present an opportunity. We will act on the machinists' request for support tomorrow.

That the metal trades will vote to uphold the machinists is generally accepted as assured and they also are expected to inaugurate a general campaign in other branches of the metal industry.

## PEACE MEDAL AWARDED TO PRESIDENT WILSON

For Distinguished Services During the Past Year.

Oakland, Calif., Aug. 23.—The American Peace League, in session here today, awarded its annual medal to President Woodrow Wilson for distinguished services during the preceding year. The meeting of the league was the principal event in today's sessions of the National Education Association and its subsidiary and allied organizations.

Frank J. Condon, superintendent of schools at Cincinnati, was recommended by the nominating committee of the peace league to succeed himself as president of the league for the year 1916.

## NEGOTIATIONS FOR LIFTING THE RUSSIAN EMBARGO

Against Exports to the United States—Cablegrams Sent.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Prompted by news that shipping congestion at the Russian port of Archangel had been largely relieved, officials here today renewed efforts to close immediately negotiations for lifting the Russian embargo against exports to the United States. Cablegrams were sent tonight immediately to the Russian minister of finance.

Glove Makers' Strike Settled.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—A strike of 1,000 glove makers and garment workers was settled today when employees voted to accept the new schedule of work and working hours submitted by Nathan Herzog, treasurer of the concern in which the workers had been on strike. The strikers will return to work tomorrow morning, according to the agreement.

## Turkish Ambassador Has Left Italy

Rome, Aug. 23, via Paris, Aug. 24, 2:05 a. m.—Naby Bey, Turkish ambassador to Italy, with the embassy staff and the consul in this city, left today for Turkey by way of Switzerland. Marquis Di Giarro, the Italian ambassador at Constantinople, already has left Turkey.

Germans Submarine Ran Ashore.

London, Aug. 24, 2:50 a. m.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Petrograd says: "In addition to the German submarine which was reported to have run ashore on the coast of Dagö Island (in the Baltic Sea just outside the Gulf of Stettin) and doubtless also in the Baltic Sea."

## Drowned in the Connecticut

East Haddam, Conn., Aug. 23.—Louis Parkinson, 29, of Brooklyn, N. Y., lost his life in the Connecticut river near East Haddam, Conn., yesterday. While others who were attending a meeting he went for a swim. He was attacked by a crocodile while swimming. His death. Parkinson is survived by his wife and three small children.